

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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Title: Panel, Method of Fabricating a

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

The Applicants hereby file a Preliminary Amendment to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of the paper.